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Draft decision recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women at its forty-third session for adoption by the Economic and Social Council

At its 16th meeting, on 13 March 1999, the Commission on the Status of Women recommended a draft decision entitled "Extraordinary meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women" for adoption by the Economic and Social Council. The text of the draft decision is reproduced for action by the Council.

Extraordinary meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) That the Commission on the Status of Women shall resume its forty-third session, subject to the availability of services, for one day, on an exceptional basis, in order to complete its work;

(b) In this respect, the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 1798 (XVII) of 11 December 1962, 2128 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2245 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 regarding travel entitlements will be waived.

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Working arrangements for the substantive session of 1999 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

(a) The high-level segment of the substantive session of 1999 of the Council shall be held from Monday 5 July to Wednesday 7 July 1999;

(b) The ceremony for the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child shall be held first thing in the morning of Thursday 8 July;

(c) The operational activities segment shall be held from Thursday 8 July a.m. (following the ceremony for the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) through 1 p.m. on Tuesday 13 July;

(d) The humanitarian affairs segment shall be held from Tuesday 13 July p.m. through Thursday 15 July;

(e) The coordination segment shall be held from Friday 16 July through Tuesday 20 July;

(f) The general segment shall be held from Wednesday 21 July through Wednesday 28 July;

(g) Friday 30 July shall be devoted to the adoption of proposals and the conclusion of the session.

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: Reporting to the Economic and Social Council on the follow-up to the World Food Summit

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 1981/185 of 23 July 1981 concerning the submission to the Council every four years, beginning in 1984, of a report entitled "Review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development", taking note of the decision contained in paragraph 60 (f) of the World Food Summit Plan of Action,[1] and taking note of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 51 and 52 of the report of the Twenty-Ninth Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations:

(a) Decides to discontinue its quadrennial consideration of progress reports on the implementation of the decisions of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;

(b) Invites the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to transmit to the Council every four years, starting in 1999, a report prepared by the Committee on World Food Security on progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action, highlighting its linkages with the coordinated and integrated follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits undertaken by the United Nations system.

[1] See Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, *Report of the World Food Summit, 13–17 November 1996, Part one* (Rome, 1997), appendix.

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Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council, Paolo Fulci (Italy), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution E/1998/L.51

Revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"*The General Assembly*,

"*Recalling* its resolutions 48/162 of 20 December 1993 and 50/8 of 1 November 1995,

"1. *Decides*, subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, that the members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme shall be elected on an interim basis for a term of three years from among the States included in the lists[1] set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme, in accordance with the following distribution of seats, it being understood that this allocation of seats creates no precedent for the composition of other United Nations bodies of limited membership:

"(a) Eight members from the States included in list A, four members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and four by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(b) Seven members from the States included in list B, four members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and three by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

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"(c) Five members from the States included in list C, two members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and three by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(d) Twelve members from the States included in list D, six members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and six by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(e) Three members from the States included in list E, two members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and one by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(f) One additional member rotating among the States included in lists A, B and C to be elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the pattern of rotation shall be as follows:

"(i) A State from list A is to be elected to occupy the additional seat every other term out of four, starting from 1 January 2000;

"(ii) A State from list B is to be elected to occupy the additional seat the second term out of four, starting from 1 January 2003;

"(iii) A State from list C is to be elected to occupy the additional seat the fourth term out of four, starting from 1 January 2009;

"2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to elect one member from the States included in list E for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 2000;

"3. *Decides* that the above-mentioned distribution of seats shall be reviewed two years before the end of one full rotation scheme of four terms, as referred to in paragraph 1 (f) of the present resolution. Such a review shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 50/8, taking into account the relevant inputs of the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the result of the review shall enter into force on 1 January 2012;

"4. *Decides further* that, subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the revised General Regulations shall enter into force on 1 January 2000."

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Additional meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women

The Economic and Social Council decides that the Commission on the Status of Women shall resume its forty-third session, subject to the availability of services, for one day, on an exceptional basis, in order to complete its work.

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